



Library Connections

Catawba County Library System

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Library News Site

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Annual Book Sale

presented by
Friends of the Library

The Catawba County Friends of the Library are now accepting donations for their 2016 Annual Book Sale

The group is looking for:

- All book donations
- Fiction & nonfiction books for kindergarten through high school
- Audio books
- Video games
- DVDs and CDs
- VHS tapes

Sale Dates

FOL Members Only

August 10 from 4 pm—7 pm

Open to Public

August 11 from 2 pm – 7 pm

August 12 from 10 am – 4 pm

August 13 from 10 am – 1 pm

Location

The Main Library in Newton

Friends Membership

To become a Friend of the Library, email mylibrary@catawbacountync.gov or call the Main Library in Newton, at 828-465-8665



Summer Reading Headliner Programs Continue!

Summer Reading got off to an amazing start in June, but we're just getting started! You won't want to miss our Headliner programs that continue into August, along with all of the other Summer Reading fun and learning at all seven of our County locations.

Check out the dates and locations below so you can mark your calendars and make sure that you and your whole family don't miss a thing.

Prevent that Summer Slide and increase the learning potential with Summer Reading at your library!



Stretch N Grow: Camp Fit for School Age Children

Newton: July 14th at 4 pm

Green Bean Players: Pinocchio of the Green Room Community Theatre

Conover: July 23rd at 10 am

St. Stephens: July 23rd at 1 pm

Maiden: July 30th at 10 am



Ronald McDonald

Conover: July 19th at 12 pm

Sherrills Ford: July 19th at 4 pm

Southwest: July 20th at 10 am

Maiden: July 20th at 2 pm

St. Stephens: July 21st at 2 pm

Claremont: July 21st at 6 pm

Newton: July 22nd at 10 am

The Schiele Museum Presents: Animal Heroes

Sherrills Ford: July 25th at 12 pm

St. Stephens: July 25th at 4 pm

Conover: July 26th at 2 pm

Southwest: July 26th at 6 pm

Maiden: July 27th at 2 pm

Newton: July 28th at 2 pm

Claremont: July 28th at 6 pm



Hickory Music Factory: Instrument Petting Zoo

Sherrills Ford: July 20th at 10 am

Newton: July 21st at 10 am

Maiden: July 22nd at 10 am

Claremont: July 23rd at 10 am

Southwest: July 29th at 11 am

Conover: July 30th at 10 am

St. Stephens: July 30th at 12:30 pm



Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle

Sherrills Ford: July 27th at 10 am

Newton: August 4th at 10 am

Claremont: August 4th at 12 pm

Maiden: August 5th at 10 am

Conover: August 6th at 10 am

St. Stephens: August 6th at 12:30 pm

Southwest: August 12th at 11 am



Main

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Children, Teens, Family

Ready to Learn Storytimes

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am

Preschool story time with reading readiness for ages 0-5. Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

On Your Mark Get Set...GROW!

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11:30 am

Each program will be enhanced with hands on educational arts and crafts opportunities. Come join us as we add to the beauty of our community garden!

Stretch-n-Grow Storytime

Wednesdays, July 13 & 27 at 10 am

Young children will enjoy storytime with lots of movement and stretching added to the wonderful stories they will read.

Hands-Only CPR

Thursday, July 7 at 4 pm

Join Melanie Sigmon as she shares the importance of CPR. School aged children will learn how to perform CPR.

Monday Movie Matinee: McFarland USA (PG)

Monday, July 11 at 3 pm

Family Fun movie full of motion commotion. Beat the heat and enjoy a great movie!

Camp Fit—Stretch-n-Grow

Thursday, July 14 at 4 pm

School aged children will enjoy a high energy program full of movement, action and dance. Camp fit instructor Ms. Hilary will have everyone getting fit and staying focused!

Monday Movie Matinee: "Minions" (PG)

Monday, July 18 at 3 pm

Family Fun movie full of motion commotion. Beat the heat and enjoy a great movie!

Teen Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Tuesday, July 19 at 5 pm

Join us for an evening of dinner and a taste of mystery theater. Teens will take on characters in a play and work together to solve the who-done-it murder mystery. For ages 12 and up and reservations are requested!

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo

Thursday, July 21 at 10 am

A unique musical experience for all ages to learn the history of over 25 different instruments and the chance to "pet/play" them.

Ronald McDonald

Friday, July 22 at 10 am

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Movie Matinee: "Remember the Titans" (PG)

Monday, July 25 at 3 pm

Come join us for a movie that takes us back to "When Where Then and There". Remember the Titans is a true story that embraces racial unity through an unforgettable football team!

Animal Heroes

Thursday, July 28 at 2 pm

The Schiele Museum of Natural History will present this program. Come meet live animals and learn why they are heroes of the Earth.

Adults, Career, and Tech

NC Works Career Center

Every Wednesday from 10 am— 2 pm

Jobs, applications, and resumes assistance.

Learn TinkerCad: Print Your Own Buttons

Tuesday, July 5 at 6 pm

Learn how to use Tinkercad, a free online Computer Aided Design (CAD) software that will let you print objects using the 3-D printer. Participants will learn how to design a product with a set of design requirements by creating a set of buttons that can be customized for wear.

Based on the Book Movie Night:

"The Blind Side" (PG-13)

Thursday, July 7 at 5:30 pm

Adapted from *The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game* by Michael Lewis.

Michael Oher, a homeless black teen, has drifted in and out of the school system for years. Then the Tuohy family take him in, eventually becoming his legal guardians, transforming both his life and theirs.

Learn TinkerCad: Print a Keychain

Saturday, July 9 at 11 am

Learn how to create 3-D files using Tinkercad, a free online Computer Aided Design (CAD) software that will let you print objects using the 3D printer. Participants will create a simple keychain using geometric shapes and letters that can be printed on our 3D printer.

Downloading Digital Books

Saturday, July 9 at 3 pm

Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the North Carolina Digital Library onto your mobile device or laptop.

Best Small Investment Options Workshop

Monday, July 11 at 12:00

You don't need to be rich to start investing. There are good investment ideas that only require a few hundred dollars to get started. So whether you're trying to save for retirement, earn additional income or achieve some other type of savings goal, try your hand at investing.

Job Fair

Tuesday, July 12 from 10 am—1 pm

A representative from Premier Home Health Care Services will host a job fair for RN's, LPN's, and CNA's.

Tuesday Night DIY: Painted Coasters

Tuesday, July 12 at 6 pm

Join us as we transform plain tiles into eye-catching objects using ordinary Sharpie's and basic rubbing alcohol.

3-D Basics:

Wednesday, July 13 at 11 am

Learn the foundations of 3-D printing. Join us to find out what 3-D printing is, how it works, and where you can find resources to discover, create, and share 3-D printable files.

Safeguarding Your Jewelry

Thursday, July 14 - 2-3 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm

Dana from Dana's Fine Jewelry will tell us how to take photos of and describe jewelry for insurance and estate purposes, give guidance about the value of old jewelry and explain the process of redesign, and the importance of regularly cleaning and checking jewelry.

Personal Histories and Genealogy

Saturday, July 16 from 1-2 pm

Bill Solt from Legacy Finders will share genealogical resources that can help in unfolding your story and preserving it for the future generations of your family.

Learn TinkerCad: Print Your Own Ring

Tuesday, July 19 at 6 pm

This Tinkercad workshop will show you how to design your very own jewelry. We will make three different kinds of rings which will help you master the basic tools of Tinkercad.

Advanced Gardener Program- Fall Veggies

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn about fall veggies and harvesting fruits and veggies before the first frost.

Computer Basics

Thursday, July 21 at 11 am

Learn the basics of using a computer, learning how to use a mouse, the keyboard, and how to access the internet.

DIY Green Cleaning

Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 pm

Learn how to green your cleaning routine with ingredients you already have in your pantry.

Documentary Day - "The Return"

Thursday, July 28 at 5:30

Join us for a viewing and discussion of the PBS POV documentary, "The Return" which follows newly released prisoners and the people who supported them on their paths to reentry.

Genealogy for Lineage Societies

Saturday, July 30 at 10:00

Join Tammy Wilson for an introductory genealogy workshop sponsored by the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. for people interested in joining lineage societies.

Claremont

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Children

Summer Library at Claremont Elementary

Every Thursday 5-8 pm, beginning June 23

Students from all schools are invited to participate in this joint summer reading program taking place at Claremont Elementary School. Meet us in the media center each week to learn about different regions and cultures from around the world.

Ronald McDonald

Thursday, July 21 at 6 pm

Location: Claremont Elementary

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo
Saturday, July 23 at 10 am

A unique musical experience for all ages to learn the history of over 25 different instruments and the chance to "pet/play" them.

Animal Heroes

Thursday, July 28 at 6 pm

Location: Claremont Elementary

The Schiele Museum of Natural History will present this program. Come meet live animals and learn why they are heroes of the Earth.

Conover

828.466.5108

Children & Families**Baby Bounce**

Every Wednesday at 10 am

This sweet and simple 20-minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play and singing for ages 3-18 months. Playtime follows.

Little Learning Party

Every Friday at 10 am

Experience the joy of learning with your little ones while we sing, dance, read and play games. This 30 minute story time is followed by a craft and playtime.

Ninja Turtle Party

Saturday, July 9 at 1 pm

Play games and make crafts inspired by the pizza-loving, bad guy-fighting Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Best for ages 4 and up.

Dragon Training School

Tuesday, July 12 at 2 pm

Play games, make your own fire slime, and get creative with dragon crafts based on the popular *How to Train Your Dragon* series. Best for ages 4 and up.

Ronald McDonald

Tuesday, July 19 at 12 pm

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Maker Mania Drop-in Party

Friday, July 22 from 2-4 pm

Join Lyle Creek Elementary families in this public party for children grades K-6. Explore craft stations, experiment tables, and Lego challenges as you mingle with other families and enjoy light refreshments.

Green Bean Players present Pinocchio

Saturday, July 23 at 10 am

Join the Green Bean Players as they present their own rendition of Pinocchio.

Animal Heroes

Tuesday, July 26 at 2 pm

The Schiele Museum of Natural History will present this program. Come meet live animals and learn why they are heroes of the Earth.

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo
Saturday, July 30 at 10 am

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Maiden

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Children**Ready to Learn**

Thursdays at 9:30 am

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. (No story time July 7th and July 14th)

Basic Self Defense for Kids

Thursday, July 14 at 2pm

Mr. Keith of Trifecta Fitness will be here to teach kids the principles of fitness and self-defense through fun activities, drills, & games.

Ronald McDonald Story Time!

Wednesday, July 20 at 2pm

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Introduction to Dance and Movement

Thursday, July 21 at 2pm

Kisha Sain from Main Street Dance Academy will be offering a free introductory lesson to the world of dance. Join us for a taste of Jazz, Hip Hop, and tumbling!

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo

Friday, July 22 at 10am

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Animal Heroes

Wednesday, July 27 at 2pm

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Green Bean Players: Pinocchio

Saturday, July 30 at 10am

Join the Green Bean Players as they present their own rendition of Pinocchio.

Adults, Career, and Tech**Documentary: "Web Junkie"**

Thursday, July 7 at 11am

This PBS Documentary sheds light on the growing concern of internet addiction among children and teens. This is a collaboration with POV, the award-winning independent non-fiction film series on PBS www.pbs.org/pov.

Learn, Act, Grow Garden Series: Fall Veggies

Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn about fall veggies and harvesting fruits and veggies before the first frost.

Sherrills Ford-Terrell

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Children, Teens, Family**Baby Bounce**

Tuesday's at 2 pm

This sweet and simple 30 minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners.

Ready to Learn

Wednesday & Thursday at 10 am

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Pawsitive Reading

Thursday, July 7 from 3:30 - 5 pm

Call to register: 15-20 minute sessions.

Read to therapy dogs - Maggie & Brandy.

Science Saturdays: DisneyNature Film

Saturday, July 9 at 1 pm

Journey deep into the African rainforest with *Chimpanzee*, and meet Oscar, an adorable young chimp with an entertaining approach to life, and a remarkable story of individual triumph and family bonds.

Breaking All Records

Tuesday, July 12 at 3 pm at SF Elementary

Thursday, July 14 at 3:30 pm at SF-T Library

Explore the world of record-breaking and extreme sports, followed by our own mini extreme competition, working in groups to make and fly airplanes, make and drop parachutes and try to build the tallest tower. Grades 2-5. Please call to register

Create-a-Sport

Wednesday, July 13 at 3 pm

Ever wanted to change the rules of a sport or team logo? Use craft materials to create your own sport, make the rules, design the uniform & logo. Grades 6-12. Please call to register.

Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Tuesday, July 19 at 4 pm

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo

Wednesday, July 20 at 10 am

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Animal Heroes

Monday, July 25 at 12 pm

The Schiele Museum of Natural History will present this program. Come meet live animals and learn why they are heroes of the Earth.

Science of Sports

Tuesday, July 26 at 3 pm at SF Elementary

Thursday, July 28 at 3:30 pm at SF-T Library

Want to learn how to run faster, balance better, and increase your accuracy and reaction time? Join us for activities that demo the principals of science in sports and teach you how to apply these principals along with some craft activities. Grades K-5. Please call to register.

Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle

Wednesday, July 27 at 10 am

Join us for a community drum circle which includes people of all ages.

End of Summer Library Lock Down

Friday, July 29 from 6-7:30 pm

If you have met your reading goal of at least 10 hours, you are invited to come to an after-hours ice cream party at the library. Explore the library, play games and make an ice cream sundae. PLAN AHEAD! Read throughout the summer and join us for a fun evening at the library. Please call to register.

Adults, Career, and Tech**Computer Basics 2***Tuesday, July 12 at 6 pm*

Learn the most common Microsoft Windows features, including toolbars, the scroll bar, and text boxes. This class includes a brief introduction to Word and Google Chrome.

Internet Basics*Tuesday, July 26 at 6 pm*

An introduction to the Internet and basic elements of a Web page, Web browsers, how to use links, the forward and back buttons, and how to find Web pages, as well as a brief introduction to search engines.

Computer and Tablet Drop-In Sessions*Every other Tuesday from 6-7 pm*

Have a computer or E-reader question? Drop-in and we will help. You can also call to set up a one-on-one appointment anytime.

Mystery Mavens Book Club*Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 pm*

Sharing our thoughts and impressions on *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain. *The Cinderella Murder* by Mary Higgins Clark will be discussed in August.

Exercise Your Soul*Monday, July 18 at 5:30 pm*

Need to "de-stress" your life? Explore ways to organize your environment with interesting Life Hacks, and discuss the role of aromatherapy in stress reduction. Finish the evening by making a sweet smelling neck pillow to take home. Please call to Register.

NC LIVE Exploration Series*Friday, July 22 at 11 am*

NC LIVE provides free, online access to powerful and reliable information and resources. This month we'll explore NC LIVE's History & Biography section.

Warm the Babies Yarn Drive (July-September)

Nancy and Elizabeth Morrison are collecting baby yarn donations that will be used to make blankets and hats for premie babies in surrounding hospitals' NICUS. They are also seeking volunteers to knit and crochet for "Warm the Babies". A collection box will be located in the library. For additional information call or text (704) 340-5672, or "Like" Warm the Babies on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Warm-the-Babies

Southwest**828.466.6818****Children & Teens****Ready to Learn Preschool Story times***Wednesdays at 10:00 am**Thursdays at 11 am*

Join in the fun with stories, songs, creative movement, craft activities, and more that encourage development of Early Literacy skills in young children.

Music times*Fridays: July 1, 8, 15, 22 at 11 am*

Just music and movement!

Baton Twirlers Visit*Saturday July 9 at 9:30 am*

Gail's Galaxy's group of Baton Twirlers will be in and outside the Southwest Branch Library tossing their batons and giving program participants a chance to toss a baton or two in the air. Come see the high flying action and learn a few terms and techniques!

Tuesday Movies at the Library (1 pm)*July 5 —Frozen; July 12 —Balto;**July 19—Snow Dogs; July 26 —Iron Will***Thursday Afternoon Crafting (3 pm)***July 7— Large white paper stars**July 14— Snowflakes—simple or complicated**July 21— Make a "God's Eye" encore**July 28— Pine cone bird feeder encore***Ronald McDonald—Music, Magic & Stories***Wednesday, July 20 at 10 am*

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Animal Heroes*Tuesday, July 26 at 6 pm*

The Schiele Museum of Natural History will present this program. Come meet live animals and learn why they are heroes of the Earth.

The Kind Diet: Vegetarianism for Teens*Wednesday, July 27 at 4 pm*

Join Dana Plummer, RD, LDN, Wellness Director and Registered Dietitian at Discover Wellness as she teaches teens and parents alike about healthy vegetarian eating.

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo*Friday, July 29 at 11 am*

A unique musical experience for all ages to learn the history of over 25 different instruments and the chance to "pet/play" them.

Adults and Tech**Catawba Crafters***Monday Nights at 6 pm*

Want to learn to crochet or knit, increase your skills, make something for the less fortunate or simply chat with other crafters?

SongWriter's Clinic and Open Mic Night*Tuesday, July 19 at 6 pm*

Have a song in your heart or head? Get it out and share it with the group! Learn tips and tricks of songwriting!

St. Stephens**828.466.6821****Children, Teens, Family****Ready to Learn Preschool Story times***Wednesday & Thursdays at 10:00 am**Each Tuesday evening at 6 pm*

Join in the fun with stories, songs, creative movement, craft activities, and more that encourage development of Early Literacy skills.

Hands-Only CPR*Thursday, July 7 at 2 pm*

Children will learn and get a chance to practice hands only CPR (doesn't include mouth to mouth). Appropriate for ages 9 and up. Space is limited so call to pre-register.

Sun and Water Safety*Thursday, July 14 at 2 pm*

Kayla Hefner, Child Health and Safety Specialist at Catawba Valley Medical Center will present a fun program about water and sun safety. Outside water play directly after presentation. Children will need to have a bathing suit and towel for the water play. Watermelon will be served outside as well.

Movies at the Library: "Zootopia"*Friday, July 15 at 3 pm*

Enjoy the movie, popcorn and a drink—as well as a lot of fun. Movie is rated PG.

Ronald McDonald*Thursday, July 21 at 2 pm*

Ronald will be making his annual appearance for a special fitness related story time!

Green Bean Players: "Pinocchio"*Saturday, July 23 at 1 pm*

Join the Green Bean Players as they present their own rendition of Pinocchio.

Animal Heroes*Monday, July 25 at 4 pm*

Find out how animals move, eat, and play with the Schiele Museum. Open to all ages.

Camping 101*Thursday, July 28 at 2 pm*

Learn to car camp, backpack camp or camp in a hammock - what to pack and what not to for the best camping trip possible. South Mountains State Park Ranger, Amanda Lasley, will teach how to police your campsite and "leave no trace" behind. Children will also make s'mores trail mix.

Hickory Music Factory: Musical Petting Zoo*Saturday, July 30 at 12:30 pm*

A unique musical experience for all ages to learn the history of over 25 different instruments and the chance to "pet/play" them.

Adults, Career, and Tech**Healthy Living Habits***Friday, July 1 at 4 pm*

Kayla Hefner (CVMC Health and Safety Specialist) will lead an Adult Summer Reading program focused on healthy eating and fitness habits. Kayla will show you how to incorporate healthy foods into your diet.

Google Maps*Wednesday, July 6 at 10 am*

Learn how to use Google maps (a free web mapping service) to get driving directions from one place to another.

Job Fair*Monday, July 11 at 2 -4:30 pm*

Breon Brodie, Operations Coordinator for Premier Home Health Care will be recruiting to hire LPN's, RN's, CPA's and PCA's. If you are looking for a job in this field, stop by and talk to the recruiter.

Snap Chat*Wednesday, July 27 at 10 am*

Get a basic overview of how to get the most from SnapChat.

